

SENATE BILL NO. 209

BY SENATOR MOUNT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to city courts; to provide relative to the  
3 collection and disposition of court costs for the city court of Lake Charles; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2080.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2080.1. Miscellaneous city courts; fees; surplus in civil fee account

8 A. ~~Any city court located in a city with a population according to the most~~  
9 ~~recent United States census of between sixty thousand and seventy-one thousand~~  
10 ~~people~~ **The city court of Lake Charles** may impose an additional five-dollar fee as  
11 court costs in civil and criminal cases. The costs collected pursuant to this  
12 Subsection shall be deposited in the general fund for the city and shall be used for  
13 capital improvements for the building housing the city court.

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
19 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_